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GOOD AFTER THE BAD

After the wasted millions at Mussel Shoals, the War Department is throwing away more millions. It is asking Congress to authorzie the completion of a nitrate plant which has already cost the country scores of millions without reaching the point of production. It is going ahead with the construction of a dam at a cost of many millions allegedly for the production of water power as a measure of economy in operation, but at such cost that the interest on the construction charges will make the production of electric power more expensive than the development of steam power by the plant already in existence. A nitrate plant for the production of fertilizer or any other product, under political management would be a failure. The whole plan would be to charge the whole scandalous transaction at Mussel Shoals up to profit and loss. And the greater part of the loss was due to the fact that the administration failed to begin construction of this plant as soon as it became apparent that the output would be needed, and forced contractors into extravagant methods in an effort to build it in too short a period of time. There has not been in all previous governmental history such a shameful record of extravagance as that made by the present administration in the construction of this plant as soon as it became apparent that the output would be needed, and forced contractors into extravagant methods in an effort to build it too short a period of time. There has not been in all previous governmental history such a shameful record of extravagance as that made by the present administration in the construction of war plants an the purchase of war materials. The immensity of the wrong done is so vast that the very magnitude of the scandal has prevented its complete comprehension by the American people. But as they slowly awake to the full scope of the imposition which have been practised upon them, they will cover with undying obliquy the names which have been linked with this gross betrayal of public trust.—National Republican.

Parents should give heed to the words of admonition from the local health board with reference to the epidemic of mumps, which appears to prevail in the community at the present time. Some people think such things are only children's diseases and are not necessarily fatal, but statistics go to show that such is not the case. Many complications are apt to arise from any of these troubles which afflict children, and that a fatal ending may be the result of neglect on the part of parents. All children should be protected in every manner possible, and parents make a mistake in allowing them to be exposed in any way to any communicable diseases.

Newspapers are up against some hard propositions these days. Not only are the owners met with increased costs in every hand, but likewise a shortage in certain materials makes it difficult for many papers to exist. News print has been short for many months, and no relief is promised for some time to come, and now a fear is expressed lest the ink supply may become scarce. Slow freight shipments are responsible, undoubtedly, for some of the trouble, but a lowering of production is also having its effect on the general market. Evidently the newspaper man is not yet through the worst of his troubles.

William Jennings Bryan has been selected as one of the delegates-at-large from Nebraska by the Democrats of that State, and will go to the San Francisco convention. However he promises to be a leading figure in that gathering, and administration supporters are fearful that a fight of strength may come between the Peerless Leader and the President. And if it does, it will be some royal battle.

Another conference has been called to ascertain what can be done to relieve the present and ever-present sugar crisis. Look for another advance in all saccharine products forthwith.

There is bound to be more or less confusion over the daylight saving plan now in use in many of the communities of this part of Pennsylvania. The fault in the plan is found in the fact that it is not uniform, each community being a law unto itself, and every industry and business either accepting or rejecting it, as the case may be. In a general way the plan has been adopted, and industrial workers are its greatest supporters, in that it gives them a greater measure of daylight in the evening for outdoor recreation. However, present local conditions are going to be unsatisfactory until such time as the conservation plan becomes universal.

River transportation is proving a lifesaver in more ways than one. Not only are big industries supplied with their necessary fuel needs by this means, but packets operating on the Ohio bring immense cargoes of foodstuffs from the southern part of the Buckeye state as well as from West Virginia. The rivers are more than a line of transportation—they are a life line.

According to reports from the general council of the league of nations, Germany is to be told what will happen to her if she does not comply with the provisions of the treaty of Versailles. It is about time something was done in that respect, to show the German people that the pact signed at Versailles is something more than a "scrap of paper."

Sentiment on the presidential race is slowly crystalizing, but public opinion has not yet been clearly defined as to the "favorite one." It looks like a free field for all aspirants, with the winner to be named as the candidates come down the home stretch.

McKeesport proposes to take a whirl at the daylight conservation plan as put into operation by the city of Pittsburg, and will attack the legality of the ordinance in court. All right, let's hope they will go to a decision.

Notice

In the Orphans' Court of Washington County No. 97 February Term, 1920.

In the matter of the Estate of Sarah Jane Osborne, deceased.

To the Heirs, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors and other persons interested in said Estate.

Notice is hereby given that Harvey Osborne Executor, has filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court his petition praying for an order of sale of the real estate of the decedent, situate in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and designated as Lot No. 13 in the Redd Reservation fronting on Lincoln Avenue 22.26 feet at private sale to Morris C. Coulter for the sum of $2700.00, for the payment of the decedent's debts. If no exceptions are filed there to nor objections made to granting the same, the Court will be asked to take action upon the petition on Monday, May 17, 1920, during the session of Motion Court.

GUY MOFFITT,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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School Supplies of Second Class

Charleroi Pa., April 23, 1920.

Sealed proposals for furnishing school supplies of the second class for the next annual term of school will be received by the Board of Directors of the Charleroi School District, Charleroi, Pa., until 8 o'clock, Monday evening May 17, 1920. Supplies to be furnished consist of pens, paper tablets examination paper and other miscellaneous articles. Specifications can be had by applying to Prof. T. L. Pollock, Superintendent. Bids should be addressed to Dr. T. M. Faddis, Secretary.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A-23-28-M-4-1

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Andy Kvartek deceased, late of Ellsworth Borough, Washington county, Pa.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands o present them for settlement.

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Administrator,
Charleroi, Pa.

Guy Moffitt, Atty.
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UNDERPAID PASTORS WILL BE AIDED BY INTERCHURCH DRIVE

Pennsylvania Preachers, Now Getting an Average of $1,108 Per Year, Will Benefit by Raising of Fund by 30 Denominations

For every minister who paid an income tax last year there were ninety-nine whose churches failed to pay them enough to bring them within the scope of this form of taxation, according to a statement issued yesterday by Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, vice-chairman of the executive committee of the Interchurch World Movement. The statement is being sent broadcast by Hermon Eldredge, interchurch campaign director for Pennsylvania in explanation of one of the features of the $336,777,572 budget which will be raised in the united financial campaign from April 25 to May 2. The Interchurch survey of ministerial salaries and relief shows that only three states exceed New York in the salaries paid to ministers, and in this state the average is $1,199, exactly $301 less than the amount fixed by government economists as the minimum amount on which a family can be decently maintained. The average salary paid in Pennsylvania to pastors is $1,108

Plans for increases, based on a minimum salary, have been developed in several of the thirty denominations which have united in a program of cooperation under the name of the Interchurch World Movement. The aggregate budget of the co-operating churches shows that of the $336,777,572 which is to be sought during the week beginning April 25 there is an item of $20,510,299 for ministerial salaries and support.

"The Interchurch World Movement was wisely led at the beginning of its labor," said Dr. Foulkes, "to give large and sympathetic recognition to the present critical situation of the gospel ministry with reference to inadequate support. In connection with the proposed survey of conditions at home and abroad it was early determined to make an equally thorough review of the actual conditions confronting the gospel ministry."

The establishment of four hospitals for incurables will be one of the first uses of the $5,116,465 item for American Hospitals and Homes in the $336,777,752 budget of the Interchurch World Movement, which will be sought in a mammoth drive by 30 cooperating denominations from April 25 to May 2. In the whole of the United States, there are but 200 beds in evangelical homes for incurables. The four hospitals to be constructed will be in Ohio, Missouri, Virginia and Massachusetts.

WORKING AT A DISADVANTAGE

Under American tutelage 3,141 Philippine islands, embracing 115,000 square miles and 10,000,000 people, have become the great strategic base for Christian democracy in the Pacific. But the best attained yet is one missionary to every 166,666 people.

FREIGHT CAR BROKE AWAY

Peculiar Happening Hailed as Something Particularly New in History of Railroading.

The Erie railroad has demonstrated the practicability of a theory that a freight train may lose a car from its midst and keep to its schedule with its crew in ignorance of their loss, and E. Mott, of Goshen, the local historian, is happy.

For a generation Mott has been telling folks of an Erie train that left Susquehanna in the winter of 1855 with 15 cars of cattle. At Port Jervis one car was missing. It had disappeared from the middle of the train without leaving broken couplings or other traces of the manner of its ejectment. Two days later the missing car was found in a field near the track at Shohola. It was empty. The cattle it had held were recovered in Sullivan county, New York. They had freed themselves from the car and crossed the Delaware river on the ice.

Engineer Albert O. Roberts was driving a train to New York last Sunday morning. At West Tuxedo air brake trouble led to the discovery that the fourteenth car was missing. The thirteenth and fifteenth cars had recoupled themselves. Search led to the discovery of the missing car alongside the track a mile to the north.

The accident of Sunday was exactly the same as the one which Mott describes as of sixty-odd years ago, except that the modern form of brake caused the loss of a car to be discovered more quickly than was the case in the old days, when the couplings were of simple design and the brakes were operated by hand.—New Haven Union

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Notice To Teachers

The school board of North Charleroi will meet Tuesday May 4, 1920 at 7:30 p. m., atthe public school building to elect seven teachers for the 1920-1921 term. Applications should be mailed to the secretary.

S. W. Sharpneck, Secretary.
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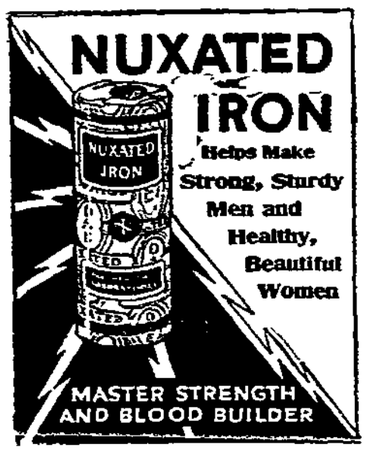

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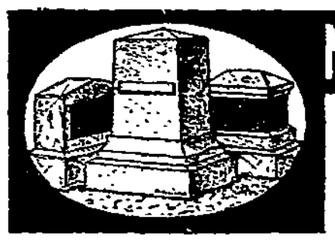

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ALL BALLOT BOXES MUST BE DELIVERED

The county commissioners are confronted with an unusual problem in connection with the approaching primaries, in that they have in their possession the ballot boxes that were used on September 16 last, and must get them into the hands of the election officers before the 18th of May. Under a recent act of assembly the commissioners were made the custodians of all the ballot boxes used at the county primaries. In accordance with this act the boxes used last fall were taken to Washington and stored in a vault in the court house, where they have since remained. No definite plans have as yet been made by the commissioners as to the method by which these boxes shall be returned to the various judges of elections throughout the county, but it is probable that they will be delivered in conjunction with the ballots for the primaries of May 18.

In this connection the commissioners suggest that it might be well to remind election officers that they should report to the commissioners any lack of voting place in their district or any shortage of equipment, in order that they may be supplied in time.

DR. TEMPLE PAYS SHORT VISIT TO CHARLEROI

Dr. Henry W. Temple, congressman from this district, was in Charleroi for a short time Tuesday afternoon in the interests of his campaign for renomination on the Republican ticket. While here he paid the Mail office a short call. Dr. Temple was compelled to return to Washington last night on account of important business to come before the House.

"Old Style" Time Still in Use.

It is not only in eastern Europe, under the influences of the Greek church, that the unreformed calendar may be found still in use. Even in England, where Christmas has been kept on December 25 for many generations, the government does not pay the Christmas dividends on the national debt till Twelfth day, and the midsummer dividends are paid not on June 24, but on July 5.

Cultivate Patience.

Patience is one of the finest attributes of character. It may be based on great self-control; it may also be based on true foresight. As an exercise of self-control, it is wise because everything comes to him who waits. The whirling of time brings in its revenges—and its rewards. Patience, as a matter of calculation, is creditable to the intelligence.—Humphrey J. Desmond.

Part of the Game.

A referee has lodged a complaint against the football club on whose grounds he was assaulted by several spectators who disagreed with his decisions. Although sympathizing with him we fear his attempt to rob our national game of its most sporting element will not meet with general approval.—Punch, London.

Saves Bridegroom Expense.

The maidens of Denmark never receive a diamond engagement ring. A plain gold band is given them, which is worn on the third finger of the left hand. On the wedding day the bridegroom changes the ring to the third finger of the right hand, which is the marriage finger in that country.

Real Help.

It is the easiest thing in the world to turn a poor fellow off when he comes with a big lump in his heart by saying, "Here's a dollar. Go and have a good time with it." And all the time what he needs is a hand under his elbow and a lift over the road that is stony.

Keep Cool.

In explaining why a chisel must be kept wet with cold water when being sharpened on a grindstone, John, the brilliant physics student, said: "A chisel must be kept wet with water else it will become very hot and lose its temper."—Boys' Life for February.

Enough Nuts to Feed World.

The nut trees of the world, it is calculated, could provide food all the year round for the population of the globe. Brazil nuts grow in such profusion that thousands of tons of them are wasted every year.

Wireless a Night Traveler.

Wireless telegraphy is more effective and travels farther in the dark than in daylight. The light has a retarding influence on the waves.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Loving Kindness Needed.

The man who feels weary of living may be sure that he does not love his fellow creatures as he ought.—Arthur Helps.

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ASKS FOR PATIENCE

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means that care must be taken; and it takes time to take care. We cannot rub a lamp and have a new road, twenty miles long, when we look out of our windows the next morning. It may be inconvenient to use a detour, but think of the inconvenience we have undergone for fifty years in attempting to travel roads that were ribbons of mud three-quarters of the time and streaks of dust the balance of the time."

Mr. Osterman said that Pennsylvania's construction program and the determination with which it is being put through by Governor Sproul and State Highway Commissioner Sadler have created interest and approbation throughout the United States.

Mr. Osterman presented figures showing that Pennsylvania has less dirt mileage on the Lincoln Highway than any other State except New Jersey. There are, however, 63 miles of the Lincoln Highway in New Jersey, while there are 371.3 miles in Pennsylvania. Of this Pennsylvania mileage only 14 miles are dirt.

WILL BEGIN HEARINGS ON THE 5TH OF MAY

The Public Service Commission has announced that hearings against the change in telephone rates will begin at Harrisburg on the 5th of May. No action will be taken by the Commission with reference to the new rates prior to the hearings.

Last Saturday, at Lock No. 4, there were 2,047,000 bushels of coal locked through in 24 hours or at the rate of over 85,000 bushels for every hour of the day. The present month promises to make a record in the shipment of coal and other products through the local lock.

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SUFFERING OF YOUNG WOMEN

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Fort Dodge, Ia.—"From the time my daughter was 13 years old until she was 16 she suffered so badly each month, that sometimes I had to call in the doctor. She had headaches, backache, and such pains and cramps that she would have to stay in bed two or three days. She became terribly run down in health and at last a friend who had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound told her about it and she has used sixteen bottles, and we always have it in the house. She feels fine now and she has no trouble at all each month. We always praise it and advise any friends who suffer to use your wonderful medicine."—Mrs. MINNIE MANDELKO, 1005 S. 18th St. & 10th Avenue, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

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Conveyer Does Double Duty.

One conveying installation in an eastern paper mill brings the coal to the furnaces and carries off the ashes at the same time.

Bird Courts.

Rooks and crows are known to hold court for the trial and punishment of their delinquent mates.

Painful.

Genius is the capacity for making somebody else take infinite pains.—New York Evening Sun

Use the Classified Column.

Get Rid of That Persistent Cough

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GUILD DISCUSSES AMERICANIZATION PLAN

The Westminister Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening at 7:45. (daylight saving hour) in the home of Mrs. Gray Gaut on Fourth street, and was called to order by the president. Miss Bess Richey. The discussion centered about the process of assimilation going on in America. It was brought out that many come to our shores, never intending to become citizens and it is with this class that the greatest problems arise. A real unity of the peoplecan never be, unless the little 'foreign settlements" are done away with, says the author. Miss Helen Fleming led the discussion and gave a number of telling illustrations of how the Americanization plan is working. Mr. Grooks, the author, is a racy writer and his description of the old world prisons is very telling. The officers recently elected were installed last night and the social hour was much enjoyed. Mrs. Letchworth, a former member of the Guild, was present and many pleasant memories were recalled. The hostesses were Miss Louise Collins and Mrs. Gray Gaut and Mrs. John Gaut.

MAKE BIG OFFER FOR SHARE IN GAS LEASE

The Donora Herald says that so confident are the holders of the new gas field property now under development near West Newton, that the women who owns the one-eighth royalty refused an offer of $10,000 for her share in the lease on which the big well was struck. A rush to the new field is expected this week. Already a number of new companies have been formed and leases which have been taken up will be developed.

DONORA CHAUTAUQUA DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

Dates for the Donora Chautauqua promoted by the Coit-Alber circuit, have been announced for Donora. The entertainments will open on the 15th of June and close June 21. A splendid program has been announced. The Redpath Chautauqua, which appears in Charleroi and Monongahela this season, has announced its Monongahela dates to begin on the 2nd of [illegible]

GOTHIC LITERARY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS FIEDLER

The Gothic Literary club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Louis Feidler on Crest avenue Tuesday evening. Tennyson's poem, "The Princess" was the topic for discussion. Leaders for the discussion were Misses Elizabeth S. Hall, Ruth Cook, Laura Cook and Edna Weight. Quotations from "The Princess" were given by each of the members. Miss Margaret McDermott sang "An Evening Love Song," Chipman and Miss Isabella Dorbritz played Nevin's Venetian Love Song. During the social hour the meeting took the form of a shower in honor of Mrs. Wesley Peters, who was the first member of the club to be married. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Feidler and Miss Virginia Lewis.

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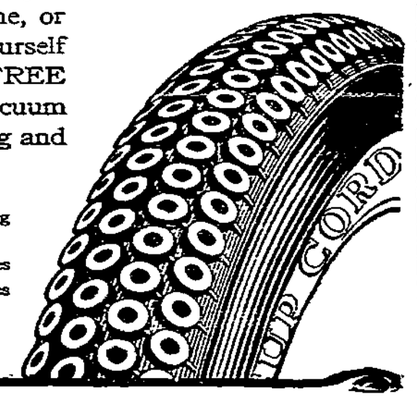

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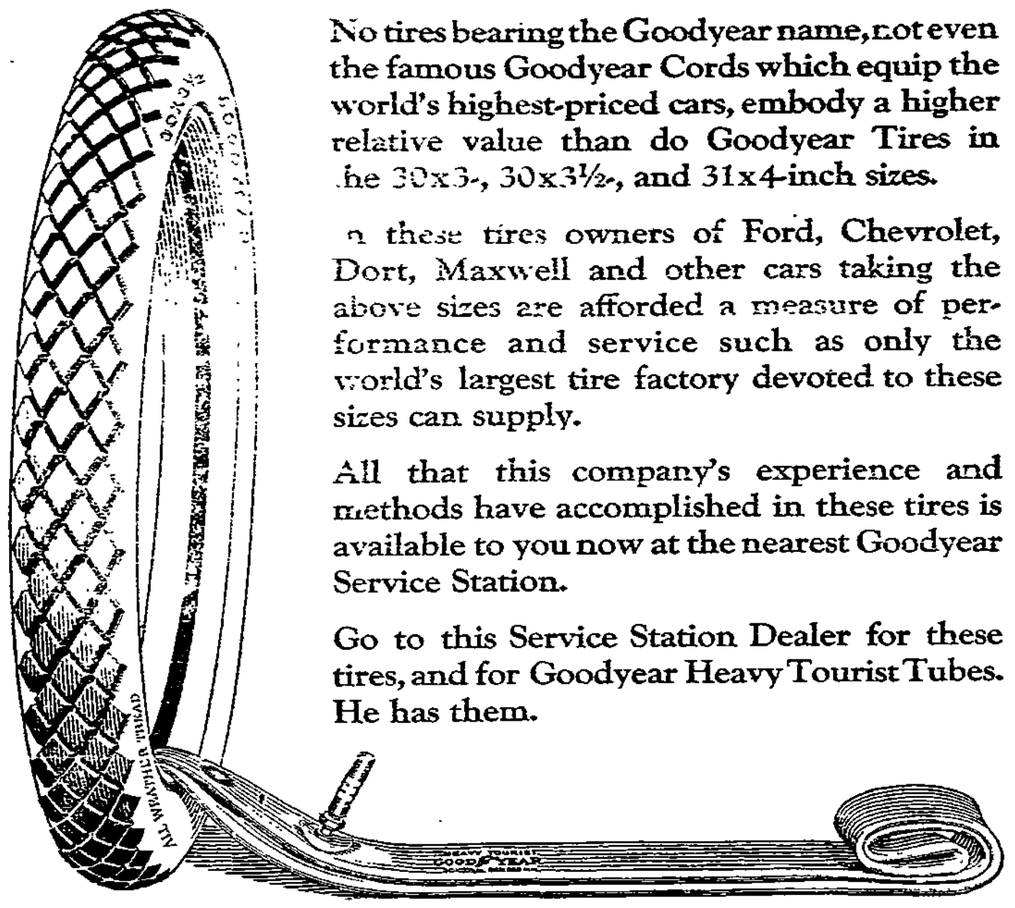

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VOL. XX—277 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1920 TWO CENTS

ONE BID FOR MONONGAHELA PIKE REJECTED BY THE STATE

Prices Said To Be Exorbitant, And Tender Was Refused

ANOTHER BID OPENED TUESDAY

Reejtion by the State Highway Department of the bid made by Samuel Gamble of Carnegie, for the construction of that portion of the Moncngahela pike starting at Washington and continuing approximately five miles eastward, means that further d elay in the permanent improvement in this important highway will be encountered. Gamble was the only contractor to bid on the proposed work and his price was approximately $80,000 a mile. The plans and specifications called for concrete on the level stretches and brick on the grades. The price was considered exorbitant by the state highway department.

Bids on the other unimproved section of the highway in Somerset and Nottingham townships, were to have been opened at Harrisburg on Tuesday, b ut again there was only one bid received. It was submitted by Thomas Arrigo of Charleroi. This section is slightly more than three miles in length and the bid of this firm was $212,714 or s lightly more than $70,000 per mile. No announcement was made concerning the acceptance of this bid.

Bids for the section of the highway nearest Washington will have to be received a gain. w hich will mean a delay of several weeks. An effort has been made to have work on this road start early this spring. with the hope that it would be completed b efore n ext winter. But the plans of the department have gone away, and the outlook is not at all honeful that these can be adjusted.

The department in the past has rejected t enders where only one bid has been made for the improvement of a highway, and this precedent was followed in r ejecting Gambbie's bid for the pike.

COUNTY OFFICIALS USE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

The clocks at the court house have been turned forward an hour and on Tuesday some of the offices opened on fast time. The various offices will from this time be open on the advanced time, and will close in the evening on the same schedule. Those going to Washington and having business at the court house should bear this in mind.

BIG CONSIGNMENT OF EGGS FOR PITTSBURG

Four million eggs, consigned to Pittsburg, were brought up the Ohio river on Monday and were landed at the Pittsburg wharf early today. The eggs came from points in Ohio and West Virginia and were shipped on the packets Gen. Crowder and Liberty. The Crowder carried 11,000 cases and the Liberty 6,000.

WILL TEST STATE VACCINATION LAW

Proceedings designed to bring about a test of the state vaccination laws will be heard in the Dauphin county court today when the attorney general, at the instance of the State Department of Health, will ask a writ of mandamus to compel the school directors of Mill Creek township, Erie county, to obey the act of 1919. The Erie action is intended to clarify thesituatfon in regard not only in Erie, but in other counties in the State where the same question has arisen.

YARDS AT NEWELL ARE STILL IDLE

Conditions at the Newell yard of the P. & L. E. railroad, which has been tied up in the strike for the past three weeks, remains unchanged. Shipments consigned to merchants in the upper end of the valley, and placed in the Newell yards for classification, still remain untouched, because the cars are so located that it is impossible to reach them. Some cars have been unloaded and the goods hauled by motor trucks to their destination, but such cases are few. No activity is reported either at the Newell or the Monessen yards, and as a consequence no freight shipments are being made over that road. As far as possible industries are utilizing the river to make shipments, although under present conditions this works quite a hardship in getting some necessary materials. Packets coming up the Ohio to Pittsburg are reported loaded heavily with perishable goods, while they return to down river points carrying capacity cargoes. It is reported that at least two boats will enter the upper Ohio river trade this week, because of the unprecedentel demand for shipments both up and down the river. By this means Pittsburg and the surrounding vicinity are able to keep going in many lines that would otherwise have to cease operations but for this line of packets.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB TO GIVE OPERETTA

The Monday Musical Club has arranged to give Arthur W. Penn's popular musical comedy, "Yokahema Maid." in the High school auditorium, on Tuesday evening, May 11, with Prof. I. T. Daniel as director. The members of the Club will be assisted by a number of male voices.

Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A reception will be given by Pvt. George Raymond Craft Post 256 on Wednesday evening April 28, 1920 at 7:30 p. m., for the mothers. sisters, wives daughters and widows of the veterans at 323 Fallowfield avenue Charleroi. The Ladies Auxiliary will consider all new proposals for membership. 276-t2p

Chances Are Bright For Street Car Settlement

There will be no strike of the street car men on the 1st of May, the employes having decided to postpone action for at least thirty days. In the meantime the r eceivers, in connection with the Mayor and members of council of the city of Pittsburg, will endeavor to formulate some plan w hereby the men will receive a substantial increase in wages. if the same can be affected without increasing the street car fares.

A number of conferences were held in Pittsburg on Tuesday between officials of the street car men's union and the receivers in which Mayor Babcock t ook part It was finally decided by the union leaders, after ascertaining the attitude of the receivers, to ask the men to postpone drastic action for thirty days, and in the meantime some plan will likely be presented, whereby the men will re eive a substantial increase in wages, possibly 70 cents an hour. The eight hour demand may also be granted, if it can be successfully worked out.

The demands presented by the employes a month ago called for an eight-hour day and 91 cents a hour as the maximum wage. The receivers of the railways company said they could not grant such an increase unless there should be a material increase in fares. and this they did not wish to do. It looks as if the differences between the employes and the company are well on their way to an adjustment.

CHARLEROI LEADS IN COUNTY ATHLETIC MEETS

Athletes of the school having scored a grand total of 341 points and finished first in three of the five track meets held under the auspices of the Washington County Interscolastic Athletic Association. Charleroi High school's ranks highest in the history of these annual events.

Washington and Monongahela have each captured one of the annual meetings, but the Washington boys have the edge on Monongahela, in that they have scored the greater number of points. the totals being 221 and 174 respectively.

The first of the Washington county interscholastic athletic meets was held at College Field. Washington. in 1914. All schools, irrespective of size, competed in the events on the same basis. Monongahela winning by a score of 69 points, with Charleroi second and scoring 51 points.

However, Charleroi. has been the most consistent scorer of any of the teams entered, its low record being made last year, when it scored but 38 1-2 points It won the meet in 1915. 1916 and 1917. and thus became the permanent custodian of the big challenge cup given by the Washington Observer and Reporter.

At the coming meet Charleroi is expected to be one of the strong contenders for leading honors, with splendid prospect of winning the meet.

PRICE OF SUGAR GETS ANOTHER BOOST

Refining companies have advanced the price for granulated sugar from 17 1-2 to 18 1-2 cents. wholesale. Prices for sugar now vary from 17 1-2 to 23 1-2 cents a pound. Since last December the price of raw sugar has advanced from 10 cents, cost and freight to 18 1-2 cents.

PERMANENT STATE CERTIFICATE TEST

County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine has received notification that the examination for teachers desiring permanent state certificates will be held on Auguest 5 and 6 at all state normal schools, and Pennsylvania State College For Washington county the California Normal school is the most convenient and centrally located.

Applications and inquiries concerning this examination should be addressed to Dr. Albert Lindsay Rowland. director of the bureau of certification of teachers. Harrisburg. Application for admission to candidates at theexamination must bemade by July 5. None will be accepted after that date.

Applicants for this certificate must have held a professional certificate for two y ears, must present certificates of good character and success in teaching from the proper superintendents and board of school directors for two school terms.

PHYSICIAN FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Dr. George M. Bradford of Mt. Morris. Greene county, was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 by Judge W. H. S. Thomson. in the United States District Court on Monday. on a charge of selling liquor in violation of the wartime prohibition act. The physician entered a plea of no defense. In the complaint filed against him, it is alleged that Prohibition Agent S. M. Palmer, last November 20, bought a quart of whiskey from Dr. Bradford for $10.

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TOMORROW—"OTHER MENS SHOES"

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ASKS FOR PATIENCE DURING ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PERIOD

Must Have Best Of Highways To Stand Up Under Traffic

WORK ON LINCOLN HIGHWAY

"We have been needlessly wallowing in the mud for 50 years. Now that we are awake to that fact we want durable hard-surfaced highways—and we want them built for us over night. We are not content to give our State government time to construct these roads as they should be constructed. We are not willing to undergo a little inconvenience while they are under construction. We imagine that the only thing necessary is for some Aladdin to rub a lamp and our hard-surfaced 365-day road will be waiting for us the next morning."

This statement was made Tuesday by H. C. Osterman, Vice-President and Field Secretary of the Lincoln Highway Association. Mr. Osterman is making one of his frequent trips over the Lincoln Highway and told the State Highway Department that considering the hard winter recently ended and the nature of the traffic now using the Lincoln Highway in Pennsylvania, he considers the thoroughfare in good condition.

"Under modern traffic methods." said Mr. Osterman, "it is folly to expect that a macadam roadway will stand up. The recent tie-up in railroad traffic sent some prodigious loads over the highways in the eastern part of the United States. During the last ten days, for example, a fleet of 100 huge trucks transported hundreds of thousands of pounds of tire fabric from a Rhode Island factory to Akron. over the Lincoln Highway. The weight carried by this convoy was enormous. Were such traffic to be continuous even the best pieces of macadam on the Lincoln Highway could not stand up no matter how much attention was given surface maintenance.

"I understand that Pennsylvania will have more detours during 1920 than it had in 1919. In a mountainous country such as Pennsylvania it is not feasible to construct half the road at a time. Consequently detours are an absolute necessity. The inconvenience road users meet in traveling a detour is one of the costs they pay for good roads. It is simply not possible to construct durable thoroughfares in a country like that of Pennsylvania unless there are detours. Consequently, the Lincoln Highway Association suggests that the people of Pennsylvania in general and travelers along the Lincoln Highway in particulaar be patient while the State Highway Department is putting through its big construction program. Properly to construct a road so that it will stand up under modern traffic methods

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TO PUT PACKET IN LOCAL RIVER TRADE

The packet Corker, w hich has been purchased by the Pittsburg and Fairmont Transportation company from the Cincinnati and Louisville Packet company, is expected to arrive in Pittsburg the latter part of the week, and will be entered in the Pittsburg and Cincinnati t rade, according to announcement made on Monday. The boat will ply in that trade until repairs now under way at Lock No. 8. Monongahela river. have been completed, when the boat will be placed in the Monongahela river trade.

UTILIZE ENGINES TO SECURE EMPTIES

No freight is moving on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, but the Pittsburg Steel company, by utilizing its facilities is making every effort to keep in operation. In addition to shipping products by river. as well as receiving considerable supplies in the same manner,the company is using its own engines to go up and down the railroad to secure empty cars, which are brought into the mill yard and loaded, after which they are stored on sidings. Trips have been made as far south as Newell. and even to Dickerson Run, over the Fayette City cutoff. in order to get necessary material and empty cars. There appears to be no immediate prospect of the tie-up on the Lake Erie being broken, at least for the present.

NOTICE!

Beginning Saturday. May 1, 1920. Barber Shops will open at 8:00 A. M and close at 7:00 P. M. the first five days of each week and on Saturday open at 8:00 A. M. and close at 9:00 P. M.

Barbers' Local Union, No. 616
Charleroi, Pa.

Price List
Of Barbers' Local Union No. 616
Charleroi, Pa.

Shave	25c
Hair Cut	60c
Pompadous Hair Cut	60c
Hair Bobbed	60c
Hair Singe	35c
Hair Shampoo	40c
Beard Trimmed	50c
Razor Honed	$1.00
Hair Cut (Children 10 years and under Saturday only	75c
Massage	40c
Scalp Massage	75c
Moustache Trimmed or Curled	5c
Hot Towels	10c
Lilac	10c
Hair Tonics	20c and 35c
Shaving Sick	$1.00
Shaving Corpse	$5.00

All extra work shall be charged for accordingly. 276t3*

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Michener will regret to learn that they have decided to leave Charleroi for their new home in Hubbard. Ohio. They will move to their new home on Saturday next.

Ladies Auxiliary A. O H. Dance, Thursday evening at Might's Auditorium. Jenkins Orchestra. 277t1*

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